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BUENOS AIRES FOR AMBASSADOR BREWSTER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS, XV, PLOS, PBOR, AS
SUBJECT: SOVIETS PROTEST APPLICATIONS OF NEW ZEALAND 200
MILE ZONE TO ANTARCTIC TERRITORIES

REF: (A) STATE 176718 (NOTAL), (B) MOSCOW
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1. ALTHOUGH AUSTRALIAN SENATE HAS NOT YET PASSED AUSTRALIAN
200 MILE FISHING ZONE BILL (IT IS EXPECTED TO DO SO BY END AUGUST)
EMBASSY IN PROCESS OF TRANSMITTING TO DEPARTMENT TEXTS OF
LEGISLATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MATERIAL.

2. WHILE AUSTRALIAN BILL MAKES NO RPT NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE
TO ANTARCTICA, PETER TIMMINS, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL BRANCH, DFA TOLD SLO THAT IT DFA'S VIEW
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THAT SUCH PHASES AS "WATERS ADJACENT TO AUSTRALIA," CAN
BE CONSTRUED TO INCLUDE "AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC TERRITORY"
IF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD SO DESIRE AT SOME TIME IN
FUTURE. TIMMINS SAID THAT WHILE GOA HAD AS YET MADE NO
RPT NO SUCH DECISION, AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION TO SPECIAL
CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON MARINE LIVING RESOURCES CONVENTION
IN BUENOS AIRES HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO POINT OUT THAT IT

PERFECTLY LOGICAL TO EXPECT AUSTRALIA TO MAKE SUCH A
CLAIM AT SOME TIME IN FUTURE.
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